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In the U.S. Patent Document Section insert the following:

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In the Claims:

Column 15, line 17: after "gain" insert --thereby flattening a top of each pulse of said compressed optical signal--;

Column 15, line 18: delete "changing, by the optical device, spectrum of the optical signal" and insert --supplying an optical signal output from said optical device to a second optical fiber--;

Column 15, line 20: delete Claim 2;

Column 15, line 46: change "2" to --1--;

Column 15, line 54: change "2" to --1--;

Column 16, line 3: delete "and changing spectrum of the optical signal" and insert --thereby flattening a top of each pulse of said compressed optical signal;
and second optical fiber to which an optical signal output from said optical device is supplied--;

Column 16, line 5: delete claim 12;

Column 16, line 47: change "12" to --11--;

Column 16, line 55: change "12" to --11--;

Please Add: After claim 23

Claim -- 24. A method comprising

(a) providing a first optical fiber having dispersion;

(b) supplying an optical signal to said first optical fiber so that said optical signal is compressed on a time axis as propagating in said first optical fiber; and

(c) supplying a compressed optical signal output from said first optical fiber to an optical device having saturated gain thereby flattening a top of each pulse of said compressed optical signal. --

Please Add: After claim 24

Claim -- 25. A system comprising:

an optical transmitter for outputting an optical signal;

a first optical fiber provided so that said optical signal is compressed on a time axis as propagating in said first optical fiber; and

an optical device to which a compressed optical signal output from said first optical fiber is supplied, said optical device having a saturated gain to thereby flatten a top of each pulse of said compressed optical signal. --